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Advisory Announcement

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This emergency order (04-08-19) reopens the portion of GMU 14A previously closed under emergency order 04-04-19. The original order was issued to compliment the Department of Natural Resources public order for the Deshka Landing Fire Area. All hunting is now restored in the affected area per the original hunting regulations. This temporary closure is now lifted by the Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation and coincides with the public order issued by Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry to rescind their closure.

On August 23 the Department of Natural Resources division of Forestry restricted access in an area associated with active fire suppression for the Deshka Landing Fire Area. Emergency vehicles and many fire personnel were actively fighting the fire throughout this area. We want to thank the public for their compliance and patience.

Hunters are reminded to be mindful of the fire danger and to refrain from activities that may cause a fire. In addition hunters are cautioned about walking or riding inside the fire scar. Hazards like hidden ash pits (with smoldering embers), trees with weak root structures that may fall at any time or dusty situations may still exist.

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